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reported, but it is impossible to get the number of cases. The shipping seems to have fallen off considerably.

*Manzanillo*.—Acting Asst. Surg. R. de Socarras reports 6 deaths from the following causes: Intestinal diseases, 3; bronchitis, 2; softening of brain, 1. No contagious diseases are reported.

*Daiquiri*.—Nothing of interest reported.

Respectfully,

HERMAN B. PARKER,

*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

DOMINION OF CANADA.

*Smallpox in Ontario.*

TORONTO, *March 8, 1900.*

SIR: In compliance with the resolutions adopted at the conference of State and provincial boards of health, held at Toronto, October 6, 1886, respecting interstate notification of contagious diseases, I beg to make the following statement regarding the prevalence of smallpox in Ontario at the present time:

Municipality.	County.	Date of outbreak.	Source.	Cases.				Remarks.			
				Total.	Still sick.	Died.	Recovered.	Houses infected.	Houses at present infected.	Isolated in hospitals.	Isolated in private houses.
Amherstburg ..	Essex.....	Feb. 20.....	Detroit.....	3	3	0	0	2	2	.....	3
Malden.....	do.....	Feb. 23.....	do.....	1	1	0	0	1	1	.....	1
Mersea.....	do.....	do.....	do.....	1	1	0	0	1	1	.....	1
Sandwich E.....	do.....	Feb. 24.....	Unknown.....	1	1	0	0	1	1	.....	1
Mosa.....	Middlesex.....	Feb. 17.....	Indiana.....	1	1	0	0	1	1	.....	1
Lobo.....	do.....	Mar. 6.....	Detroit.....	1	1	0	0	1	1	.....	1
Toronto Jnc.....	York.....	Jan. 15.....	Unknown.....	16	15	0	1	4	0	15	0
Toronto City.....	do.....	Feb. 13.....	Toronto Jnc.	3	3	0	0	3	1	3	0
Total .....				27	26	0	1	14	8	18	8

It will be noticed that the outbreaks in Essex County are in every case, except one township, imported cases from the United States, the previous centers in Essex County having all become free from the disease.

Respectfully,

PETER H. BRYCE,

*Secretary.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Exemption from quarantine of San Francisco vessels suspended.*

OTTAWA, ONTARIO, *March 20, 1900.*

Owing to plague at San Francisco, exemption of boats from there from quarantine inspection at William Head temporarily suspended.

F. MONTIZAMBERT, M. D.,

*Director-General Public Health.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

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